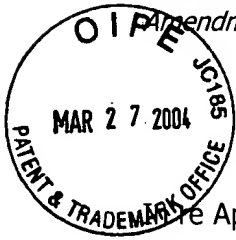


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AMENDMENT

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2003 and is accompanied by a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 by Robert M. Wallace, and a petition for a 3 month extension of the shortened response period until March 29, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.